

BERT DOUGLASS GOT 20 YEARS

Inhuman Fiend Who Maimed Stepson was "Sneaked" Into Court

Bert Douglass one of the most inhuman fiends ever held in the Jasper County jail, was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Blair Friday on the charge of attempting to kill his 5 year old stepson.

Douglass is the man that broke the arm of his stepson, jabbed a red hot fork, in him, tore his lip loose and then tried to sew it up again with a common needle and thread and whipped the boy with a rubber insulated electric light wire that cut into the flesh at every stroke and all because he did not like the child. The mother let him do it because she was afraid of her husband.—Carthage Democrat.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feist entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doring, of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kelley, of Peirce City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Misses Sadie Bayes, Edith Kelly and Ruth Johnson.

BARTON COUNTY VOTES TO KEEP OUT SALOONS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS

Lamar, Mo., Feb. 3.—Barton county went dry for another four years today by a majority of 473, according to returns submitted after the close of the voting booths at 6 o'clock tonight. All but three of the twenty precincts of the county were carried by the "drys" with a good majority, and in the three which voted to bring back the saloon the majority was but small. The town of Golden City, which went wet four years ago by a majority of 26, went dry today by 124.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the poll was but a little over 2,000, somewhat lower than would have come out had the temperature been higher.

MRS. EMMA MORGAN

Mrs. Emma V. Morgan, widow of the late John W. Morgan, died at Edwardsville, Ill., February 1 at 6:15 o'clock a. m., aged 65 years.

The funeral was held Friday, February 2, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Corbett. Interment was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased was the eldest sister of Hal Kirk of Monett.

LET US GET BUSY

The suggestion made recently by the TIMES that a general good time be had on the night on which the street electric lights are turned on is meeting with favor and only needs a leader to take the matter in charge. Will some one rise to the occasion and start the ball rolling?

STOLE VALUABLE FURS

Last week burglars entered the Chapman produce establishment at Anderson in McDonald county, by breaking through a window, and carried off 261 mink hides valued at \$4.00 each. The firm got busy as soon as the loss was discovered and telephoned to nearby towns. The officers in Joplin soon arrested a boy that was attempting to sell furs and he confessed to the theft.

KATY STRIKERS WANT BACK

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 4.—W. G. Heil, foreman of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas car department at Glen Park, Rosedale, Kan., has advised W. A. Mitchell, master car builder with headquarters here, that sixteen of the carmen who have been on a strike since September 23 last have expressed a desire to return to work at once. Several of the old men had previously returned to work.

In the basket ball game at Aurora Friday, the Monett girls won their game, but the boys were badly defeated.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Grandmother Julia Ann Brite celebrated her 90th birthday Tuesday at her home on Myrtle street. Her relatives went in and gave her a surprise dinner and all enjoyed the day very much.

Grandmother Brite was born in Raleigh, N. C., 90 years ago and is enjoying fine health for one of her years. She baked a fine birthday cake, as is her annual custom. There were fifteen relatives present, including her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wicks and husband, her grandchildren—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wicks, Alan Wicks, Mrs. Alvin Cox and daughter Virginia of Monett, and Mrs. Mary Hufford.

Grandmother Brite has a host of friends who wish her many happy birthdays to come—Peirce City Leader.

GOT THE TACKS

A gentleman went into a hardware store in Shanon, Pa., recently and desired to purchase a certain kind of tack and was informed that they were not kept in stock. He and the proprietor got into an argument and it was suggested that the customer buy the store and then he could keep any kind of tacks he chose. The visitor was game and inquired the price of the establishment, and on being told that it could be purchased for \$25,000 the would be customer promptly wrote a check for that amount, and then sent an order for a supply of the tacks.

BATTLESHIP MAINE IS RAISED AT LAST

Havana, Feb. 2.—The long protracted task of raising the sunken battleship Maine was crowned with success this afternoon when the after section, which was not injured by the explosion and comprising approximately half of the total length of the vessel, was set afloat. Barely sufficient water was admitted within the cofferdam to free the hulk from the mud in which it was deeply embedded. After this it will be a simple matter to admit sufficient water to raise the hulk to harbor level.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay entertained the Monday Evening Club Friday evening. The usual game of Nations occupied the evening. A two course luncheon was served.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. P. Westbay and John T. Westbay.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagler, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Davis, F. P. Sizer, Helen Wright, Frank Buckley, H. E. Blaine, John Walsh, Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Mrs. Alice Gerhardt, Mrs. J. P. Westbay and Miss Edna Mertel.

HON. J. M. GRIMES HURT

Hon. John M. Grimes, formerly proprietor of the Cassville Republican was seriously injured this week while working about the machinery in his printing plant at Boonville. His arm was caught in the belting and badly mangled. His shoulder was also badly lacerated and amputation of the arm may be necessary.

He has many friends in Barry County who will be sorry to hear of his injury.

CASEY WILL SUCCEED RUDD AT ENID

Springfield, Feb. 2.—The appointment of B. Casey, formerly a traveling agent of the South western division of the Frisco, as assistant superintendent of the Western division to succeed W. Rudd, at Enid, Okla., was made known yesterday at the office of W. T. Tyler, general manager. Mr. Rudd was recently promoted to a higher position with the company.

Arthur Burrows, of Purdy visited in Monett, Sunday.

HERE'S A REASON



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WHAT IT ALL MEANS

Acres of stuff have been printed about the Wilson Harvey-Watterson-Ryan incident. What does it all amount to?

Simply that Watterson attempted to get Wilson tarred with the Wall street stick and failed most miserably.

No one has been injured by it all except Watterson. Wall street's reputation couldn't be injured, because it had no reputation to injure. But Watterson, although he has been the creature of the Louisville & Nashville railroad for generations and has been noted as a bolter from his party, did have some reputation. Many people thought him a well meaning old man who, if he committed any mistake, did it through errors of the head rather than the heart. This attempt of Watterson's to lead Wilson in to the Wall street camp has opened people's eyes. It has shown them that Watterson believes in commercialism in politics; that he belongs to that school of politics that believes in carrying elections with money.

The entire plot was clearly concocted for the purpose of discrediting Wilson. Instead of discrediting him it has strengthened him with the people. His conduct shows he is a democrat from principle and that he has the courage to assert himself against the rich and powerful who would like to continue to run the nation just as they have been doing for the last 20 years.—Joplin Tribune.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

PREDICTS TAFT'S ELECTION

Washington, Feb. 2.—Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary, predicted today that Taft would be nominated and elected. "Taft's nomination is as certain as anything could be," said Hilles. "I'm confident there would be comparatively little opposition to him in the National convention and when the nomination is made, the Republicans of the country will rally to the party standard and win a great victory in November. I would not make the prediction if I did not feel that my information from all parts of the country warrant me in doing so." Hilles claims Taft received endorsements in New York, Ohio, Indiana and will get these delegations in the convention.

Mrs. W. A. Watson very pleasantly entertained the teachers of the M. E. South Sunday school Friday evening. Those attending were Rev. J. M. England, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peck, Mrs. W. E. Jarrett, Mrs. Wm. Kines, Mrs. A. L. Granger and Miss Frances Granger.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

TATE—M'QUEEN

The marriage of Marion Tate of Kings Prairie and Miss Hattie McQueen occurred on Tuesday of last week at Monett. Mrs. Tate is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie McQueen of this place and grew to womanhood here. Mr. Tate is a prominent young farmer of Kings Prairie, and owns the farm on which he grew up, where they reside. Both parties have a wide circle of friends with whom the Advocate joins in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Qualls of Monett.—Verona Advocate.

Are Ever At War

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CASSVILLE NEWS.

From The Democrat.

Mrs. Jane Williams, who broke two of her ribs recently, is not doing very well. She is 93 years of age.

D. L. Stone, the well-known tailor, and B. E. Stone, a postal clerk, of Monett, were in this city Tuesday.

B. W. McCandless and family moved this week to their farm near Flat Creek post office, where they will reside in the future.

It is now said the electric car for the C. & W. R. R., will be here Sunday or Monday. It was tried out Wednesday in St. Louis, and worked alright. It was to have been shipped Thursday.

E. F. Heissler of Kansas City came in Tuesday and will now attempt to raise the cannon in the blue hole, with a pair of grab hooks. He commenced work Thursday and we hope he may be successful.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

Elliott W. Major, attorney general of Missouri, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of governor. It has been generally known for some months that he was being urged to make the race and he has at last consented to do so. It is claimed that he already has the endorsement of 100 of the 285 democratic newspapers of the state.

THE TIMES has been fortunate in securing the service of O. A. Pelzer, a practical printer of long experience, to take charge of the mechanical department. Mr. Pelzer is a practical printer and writer of ability and held for some time the position of foreman of the Advertiser and Menace in Aurora. Prior to that time he was for some years foreman of the Cape Girardeau Republican.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson returned Sunday from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. Wightman is ill this week.

Mrs. Periman and Miss Manda went to Joplin this week to visit.

Wm. Houston, of Purdy, was in Monett on business, Friday.

Earl Augur and Chas. Calvin returned Friday from a visit at Neosho.

Miss Gretchen Armstrong, of Neosho, is visiting friends in Monett.

W. S. Blannerhassett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones at Springfield, Friday.

W. P. Williams has moved from Ninth street to the Johnson house on Eighth.

Mr. Hopkins, the piano man, has moved into R. M. Callaway's Third street cottage.

Thomas J. Beshears, a Frisco engineer, died at his home in Springfield Tuesday.

W. L. McCoy went to Washburn today to auction a stock sale.

Miss Margaret Joachim, of Peirce City, visited in Monett, Monday.

Miss Letta Dennis returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Stotts City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doring, of Carthage, visited in Monett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salzer returned Sunday from a visit in Carthage.

Mrs. Geo. Rice has returned to Oklahoma City after a visit with relatives in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Pittman, of Horton, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cress.

Edwin Johnson is visiting his brother, Ernest Johnson and wife at Collinsville, Ok.

Mrs. Jas. Willis and Miss Chloe Bethel returned Monday morning from a short visit in Purdy.

Miss Adaline Smedley, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her brother, Harry Smedley and wife.

Mr. Cunningham and family are moving from the Kirchner property to the Matthews cottage.

Miss Sarah Watson has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Wainwright's store. Leon Wainwright takes her place.

Pat Dewine spent Saturday in Springfield. His niece, Miss Mary Burns, accompanied him home.

Dr. H. Degraw, probably the oldest banker in Missouri, died at Brookfield Friday at the age of 95 years.

Mr. Fields has moved his family here from Rogers, Ark., and they will reside in the Dillon house on Seventh street.

F. L. House returned home Saturday from Springfield, where he has been in the Frisco hospital. He is much improved.

Again let us remind you that it will not be time wasted to look after defects in your stoves and chimneys.

The groundhog did not waste any time in starting up the wheels of winter again. Notice the snow on the ground.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore, of Springfield, Saturday morning, an eight pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Moore formerly lived in Monett.

Mrs. Merryman, of Springfield, visited this week with her brother, F. M. Baity, and family. Her son, Clyde Fox, also visited here and departed Friday morning for California.

This is the season of the year when many of the farmers renew their subscriptions to the WEEKLY TIMES. Almost without exception they pay their dollar cheerfully and add a kindly word of appreciation of the best newspaper of Barry County. THE TIMES is gaining rapidly in circulation, because it gives the news the people want to read.

Earl Weygandt visited friends in Peirce City, Sunday.

Mrs. John Fly, of Purdy, visited relatives in Monett Friday.

Mrs. Jeffrey Moore visited relatives in Peirce City, Monday.

Walter Roller and Miss Jessie Augur attended the dance at Peirce City Friday night.

C. K. Czarlinsky returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Dutch and Roy Combs, of Purdy, visited friends in Monett, Sunday.

T. J. Moore returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives at Springfield.

Mrs. David Gold, of Wanda, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborn.

Miss Clara Crane, of Peirce City, has accepted a position at the Monett Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Kansas City.

Wayne Gladden returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Seligman.

Miss Gretchen Armstrong, of Neosho and Earl Augur and Chas. Calvin visited Sunday with Miss Effie Burris at Purdy.

Harry Crawford, formerly night man at Jim Campbell's, is now employed as night man at the Frisco Restaurant.

Milton Crosser, of Southland, Ia., visited Saturday and Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynde.

The National Bank, of Fairview has made changes in its officers by electing Chas. Miller, cashier, and Miss Maud Bassett as assistant.

J. C. Morgan, who for the past week has been visiting with his friend, T. Fleetwood, south of town, returned to his home in Wiley, Kan., Monday night.

The ninth death from spinal meningitis occurred in Kansas City Sunday night. There are now fourteen cases in the General Hospital, in the isolation ward.

While visiting his sick mother at the home of his brother Will McCormick, Lawrence McCormick of Fairview, was quite badly hurt in a runaway. He hitched his horses to a tree in the yard and they became untied and ran away. In trying to stop them Lawrence's foot was run over by a buggy wheel, the ankle dislocated and a bone broken.

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